

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
MERLE L. MILLER  
Serial No.: 09/752,167  
Filed: DECEMBER 29, 2000  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RINGING

Group Art Unit: 2614  
Examiner: JEFFEREY F. HAROLD  
Conf. No.: 8941  
Atty. Dkt.: 2069.008600/TT3776  
CUSTOMER NO.: 23720

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is February 15, 2007. This response is being filed on or before the due date, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of this response. However, should any fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fee(s) from Legerity, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1591/TT3776.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2069.008600.